

1 **What Is Claimed Is**

2 1. A single-shot nail stapler comprising:

- 3 □ a valve;
- 4 □ a valve-opening rod for pushing the valve open;
- 5 □ a major trigger including two side members each with an upper
- 6 portion pivotally attached to a portion of the single-shot nail
- 7 stapler and a lower portion defining a substantially horizontal slit
- 8 and a substantially vertical slot with an upper end and a lower
- 9 end;
- 10 □ a slide including two side members each including a fin formed
- 11 thereon and defining an inclined slot with an upper left end and a
- 12 lower right end, wherein the fins are movable in the substantially
- 13 horizontal slits of the major trigger;
- 14 □ a secondary trigger including an upper portion, a lower portion
- 15 and an aperture defined in the lower portion of the secondary
- 16 trigger;
- 17 □ a pin fit in the aperture of the secondary trigger and movable in
- 18 the inclined slots of the slide and the substantially vertical slots of
- 19 the major trigger;
- 20 □ two springs each compressed between the major trigger and each
- 21 of the slide members of the slide; and
- 22 □ a security element extending movably between the side members
- 23 of the major trigger for pushing the upper portion of the
- 24 secondary trigger.

25 2. The single-shot nail stapler according to claim 1 including a pin,

26 wherein each of the side members of the major trigger defines an

1 aperture through which the pin is driven into a portion of the
2 single-shot nail stapler.

3 3. The single-shot nail stapler according to claim 1 wherein each of the
4 side members of the slide defines a substantially horizontal hole for
5 receiving an end of each of the springs.

6 4. The single-shot nail stapler according to claim 1 wherein the upper
7 portion of the secondary trigger is a flat portion.

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